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Please find a Response To Notice Of Non-Compliant Amendment transmitted
herewith for filing in the above identified patent application.

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Response.

However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the
deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600** for such fees.
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SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 23, 2004 in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicants submit herewith a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

It is respectfully submitted that all issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment have been obviated, and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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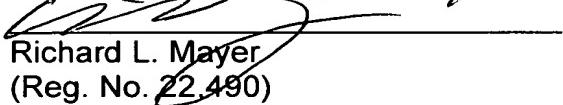
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